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TAGS: PGOV PFOR US UK FR UR GW GE WB

SUBJECT: SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR EXCHANGE OF TELEGRAMS ON  
QA ANNIVERSARY

REFS: (A) STATE 204050; (B) BONN 13580; (C) BONN 13394

1. AT AUGUST 17 BONN GROUP MEETING, FRENCH REP (LASSUS) SAID PARIS WAS PRESSING FOR A DECISION ON THE SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR AN EXCHANGE OF ANNIVERSARY MESSAGES, RE-ITERATING SAUVAGNARGUES' PERSONAL INTEREST IN THE MATTER. FRG REP (HENZE) EXPRESSED AS A PERSONAL VIEW -- WHICH HE THOUGHT WOULD NOT BE TOO FAR AWAY FROM GENSCHER'S -- THAT IN VIEW OF THE EVENTS OF AUGUST 13 ON THE TRANSIT ROUTES IT WOULD NOW BE RIDICULOUS TO AGREE TO THE SOVIET PROPOSAL. UK REP (CARTER) SAID THE FOREIGN OFFICE STILL PREFERRED THAT THE IDEA BE KILLED AND THAT HE WOULD AGREE WITH HENZE.

2. US REP REPORTED DEPARTMENT'S INSTRUCTIONS (REF A) AND URGED THAT, IF AGREEMENT WERE REACHED ON NOT SENDING MESSAGES, PROMPT ATTENTION BE GIVEN TO DEVELOPING  
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REASONING TO BE USED WITH THE SOVIETS.

HENZE REPEATED VIEW EXPRESSED IN REF (B) THAT THE FRG  
WOULD NOT LIKE THE REJECTION OF THE SOVIET PROPOSAL TO  
BE PINNED TO THE FRG ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

3. LASSUS UNDERTOOK TO REPORT US POSITION IMMEDIATELY  
BUT PREDICTED THAT PARIS WOULD STILL FAVOR AN EXCHANGE.

4. IF PARIS AGREES TO DROP THE IDEA, BONN GROUP WILL  
PURSUE DISCUSSION ON AUGUST 19 OF HOW TO TELL THE  
SOVIETS.  
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